CSBN FRIDAY TALKS: WINTER/SPRING 2026 SCHEDULE

Unless otherwise indicated, all talks will take place in person at the Loyola campus in SP 254.01 and on Zoom at https://concordia-ca.zoom.us/j/85494247901 from 12 noon to 1 pm.

Speaker: Dr. M. Natasha Rajah; Toronto Metropolitan University
Title: Investigating how biological sex and menopause status influence brain health and memory function at midlife
Date: Thursday January 22, 2026 at 2:45 pm in room RF 120
Note: *Co-sponsored with the Concordia University Department of Psychology*

Speaker: Dr. Arjun Krishnaswamy; McGill University
Title: Neural and modulatory circuits underlying visual attention in mice
Date: January 23, 2026

Speaker: Dr. Bratislav Misic; McGill University
Title: Tools for multi-modal, multi-scale neuroscience
Date: February 6, 2026

Speaker: Dr. Erin Calipari; Vanderbilt University
Title: Redefining the role of "reward" systems in the brain
Date: February 13, 2026

Speaker: Dr. Karim Jerbi; Université de Montréal
Title: Exploring altered states of consciousness through the lens of brain criticality and complexity: Novel insights from MEG and EEG
Date: February 20, 2026

Speaker: Dr. Eric Lang; NYU
Title: The cerebellum: Making time in the brain
Date: March 13, 2026

Speaker: Dr. Maithe Arruda-Carvalho; University of Toronto
Title: Prefrontal modulation of fear memory across the lifespan
Date: March 20, 2026

Speaker: Dr. Stuart Trenholm; McGill University
Title: Seeing, not seeing, and seeing again
Date: April 10, 2026

Speaker: Dr. Chantelle Sephton; Université Laval
Title: Astrocyte-associated synaptic degeneration in ALS: Metabolic links to synaptic vulnerability
Date: April 17, 2026